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Nearly Sixty Participate in Litter Cleanup at Jones Street Park

LaGrange, Ga. October 2, 2021 – The City of LaGrange kicked off its litter cleanup schedule today at Jones Street Park. The Bell Line community, LaGrange College and the LaGrange Fire Department were partners for this month's event.

The group picked up litter around the neighborhood as well as spread mulch around the playground and pine straw around bushes and trees in Jones Street Park. The group also planted trees in the park.



Nearly sixty people participated in Saturday's cleanup

The city's monthly cleanups are family-friendly, free and open to the public. The city provides safety vests, trash bags and gloves.



A volunteer picking up litter

City Manager Meg Kelsey began this litter cleanup campaign in April 2018 hoping to send a message to the community that the City of LaGrange is serious about cleaning up our community. This initial event was so successful the city decided to begin hosting monthly litter pickups.



Bell Line community members, LaGrange College students, volunteers & city crews

The City of LaGrange will be hosting the following litter cleanups in 2021-2022:

- **Saturday, November 6th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Lindsey Park, 217 Lindsey Street. Community Partner is Junior Service League of LaGrange.
- **Saturday, December 4th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 207 North Greenwood Street. Community Partner is St. Mark's Episcopal Church and LaGrange Fire Department.
- **Saturday, January 8th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Location & Community Partner TBD.
- **Saturday, February 5th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Location & Community Partner TBD.
- **Saturday, March 5th**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Location & Community Partner TBD.
- **Friday, April 22nd**, City-wide cleanup LLBTWFI 8AM-1PM

To participate in these events simply show up. All supplies will be provided.

Any organization wanting to partner with the City of LaGrange on any of these events please contact Katie Van Schoor at kvanschoor@lagrangega.org.

All events are free and open to the public.

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